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## BIZARRE BEECHWOOD CAR CRASH

A car crashed into a building and sidewalk lamp standard on Beechwood Avenue in a bizarre mishap Wednesday afternoon that hospitalized a pedestrian, the car's driver and a passenger, with non-life-threatening injuries. The crash that ended with the car overturned happened shortly after 1 p.m. and drew a crowd of onlookers and snarled traffic. Ottawa Fire Services said one of the two occupants of the car required extrication. Police are investigating. MARC DESROSIER/FOR METRO

## Mayor Watson gets his 2 per cent tax cap

**'The new reality.'**  
Coun. Chernushenko calls move to cap budget increase 'purely political'



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Ottawa city staff will have to make due with a two per cent tax increase in 2014.

At a council meeting Wednesday, councillors voted almost unanimously to revise their original 2.5 per cent annual tax hike cap — set in 2010 — down to two per cent. The vote was about 24 hours after Mayor Jim Watson made it known it was his intention.

Watson said the snap motion was needed to signal to city departments — including the Ottawa Police Service — council's desires in advance of the budget process.

"I felt it was important to get out as quickly as possible

to allow our partners, namely those that quasi-independent boards, the library, public health, and the police, as much lead time as possible so that they could start to prepare for the new reality," Watson told councillors Wednesday.

Council had around 24 hours to think over the two per cent cap before voting on it. They'll have the next few weeks to mull over a motion from Coun. Diane Deans — on whether or not the city should declare June "Senior's

Month" in Ottawa — before the vote.

"A lot has changed since ... the 2.5 per cent commitment was made. Inflation has gone down, and as a result I think it's the responsible thing to do to alter our fiscal plan to ensure that we're keeping closer pace to the inflation rate," said Watson.

Capital Coun. David Chernushenko attributed a different motivation to the motion. "This is more political than anything," said Chernushenko.

"Politically, it is always attractive as you approach an election to promise zero or something close to zero, but then we end up making up for it later.... We have an infrastructure deficit that we're still not caught up with."

Chernushenko was the only councillor to dissent on the motion.

Watson also brushed aside criticism about the unusual rush to get the motion passed, saying when people disagree with the content of a decision they attack the process.





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# Suspicious package at DND HQ consistent with IED: Cops

**No explosives found.**  
Investigators say public was never in danger



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A suspicious package found in the lobby of the offices of the Department of National Defence Tuesday evening and then detonated by a bomb squad had the hallmarks of an improvised explosive device, police say.

"An X-ray was done of the package," said Insp. Mike Maloney, adding that the package had what appeared to be a power source and a timing device. He also said there was "never any danger to the public."

"All the material was there, but that doesn't mean it was a bomb," said Maloney. He said there was no explosive material.

Police used a water cannon to separate the components of the device and then used

something called a water-bottle charge with a small amount of explosive to render the package safe.

Maloney said the items observed were "consistent with the components of an IED" he said that even if the device were not found to be an explosive there's still the potential for police to lay public-mischief charges given the disruption to the public.

The investigation into the package closed the MacKenzie King Bridge, snarling rush-hour traffic. Buses on the OC Transpo Transitway were backed up from the downtown core to the station at Lees Avenue, causing delays of up to 40 minutes, as the investigation closed the bridge in both directions.

At 7 p.m. an explosion echoed through the area around the headquarters after the Ottawa police force's chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosives (CBRNE) team was called in at 5 p.m. to investigate the package.

The RCMP who were also called in to investigate de-



A police officer warns pedestrians away from the Mackenzie King Bridge while investigators deal with a suspicious package found at the Department of National Defence headquarters. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

clined comment and directed inquiries to Ottawa police. Maloney said information is being gathered by all the relevant authorities and police are looking for witnesses.

An investigation is underway and more details are expected to be released later, says Defence Minister Peter MacKay.

"There will be an investi-

gation into this incident," the minister said in a statement. "More details will be made public as soon as they are available."

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## OC Transpo sees ridership fall in 2013



An out-of-service bus trundles north on Holland Avenue.

SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

Fewer commuters opted to take public transit in the first quarter of 2013 compared to the same period last year, according to a quarterly performance report from OC Transpo.

Ridership was down 4.3 per cent between Jan. 1 and March 31 of this year.

Ridership was down 3.9 per cent in the twelve-month

period from April 2012 to March 2013, compared to the same period the previous year.

The transit service was coming off a record Q1 the year before, the report notes.

"The main factor that contributed to this decrease is changes to the employed labour force, particularly in the federal public service,"

the report reads. "As ridership is closely tied to employment levels, any reductions in employment by the region's biggest employer significantly impacts ridership."

High levels of snowfall, the transit service says, contributed to a lower percentage of buses running on time during the morning. Buses were on time only 67 per

cent of the time during the a.m. peak period, compared to 72 per cent in the first three months of 2012. Afternoon peak performance, however, was up to 62 per cent compared to 58 per cent the year before.

The report is scheduled to be tabled at the city's transit committee next Wednesday.

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## Police-assault trial. Witness was 'advocating against' cops: Defence

A woman testifying in the trial of two Ottawa police officers accused of assaulting a drunk, homeless man was seeking publicity and working against the police force she was scared of, a defence lawyer argued Wednesday.

The two officers on trial, constables Thanh Tran and Colin Bowie, arrested Hugh Styres on the street in Sandy Hill on Aug. 13, 2011. Eyewitness Tasha Doucette alleges police tripped and shoved Styres, causing him to fall on his face.

The officers have pleaded not guilty to assault causing bodily harm.

Defence lawyer Michael Edelson laid out a series of events in an attempt to reveal a supposed anti-police agenda, which Doucette flatly denied.

He argued in court Doucette "enjoyed the limelight" by doing interviews with print, radio, and TV media about what she and her then-17-year-old daughter saw at the intersection of Osgoode and Henderson Streets the morning of the arrest.

She denied the accusation, adding that she thought talking to the media before the case was the right thing to do.

"You had paraded yourself in front of every media outlet," said Edelson. "Have you ever heard the words 'no comment?'" said Edelson.

The court heard about how a meeting was arranged between Doucette and Carleton University professor Darryl Davies, who Edelson said is a vocal critic of Ottawa police. Doucette also testified she is "at times" paranoid about Ottawa police.

"This was part of your advocacy of Mr. Styres against the Ottawa Police Service," said Edelson.

"I don't agree with everything he says," said Doucette, adding that she went to Davies with her daughter for comfort. "I tell him that there's good police officers."

Edelson told the court Doucette also gave a presentation to her class at Carleton about the incident and brought Styres to the law office at the University of Ottawa after searching for him at a local shelter.

"I was just trying to help him," she said.

The trial continues Thursday. **JOE LOFARO/METRO**

### Poulin Avenue

## Two men injured in possible electrical explosion

Two Ottawa hydro workers were injured in what the Ottawa Fire Service are calling a "possible electrical explosion" in a hydro vault in the underground parking at 265 Poulin Ave.

"On arrival firefighters confirmed they had smoke

visible in the underground parking lot and found two hydro workers outside on the lawn with serious injuries. Firefighters began treating one man for burns to his face, arm and chest and stabilized the second man for possible spinal and leg injuries until paramedics arrived."

The fire service says buildings in the area, including three highrises, lost power following the incident. **METRO**



Food truck Streat welcomes hungry Ottawans with its gourmet treats to the sold-out Street Food Showcase on Wednesday. **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**

# The hungry hit the road for tasty trucks

## Street Food Showcase.

Event features new eateries and raises more than \$5,000 for homeless shelter



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New food trucks and carts have proved a wild success in Ottawa on the first day offering up their eats, as 525 bracelets for Street Food Showcase sold out, and large

lines snaked around the lawn of city hall.

"I was kind of like, 'Oh my god!'" said Hana Jung of the line that formed in front of her authentic Korean food cart Roan Kitchen. "I heard that serving starts at 12, but the lineup was already huge at 11:30. It was amazing."

At \$10 a pop, the bracelets brought in \$5,250 for the Shepherds of Good Hope. Stall owner Matt Hines of the Urban Cowboy worked at a breakneck pace throwing ingredients together, for his Belcher Burgers, made of marinated pulled pork, red onions and a pickle,

as a hungry line waited.

"I'm very proud to say Ottawa is now a leader in terms of the food-truck revolution," said the event's special guest, Food Network's Eat St. host James Cunningham. "In Canada, unfortunately, most of our cities have suffered from the fact that food trucks are a seasonal business, and I think that a lot of municipalities have not understood ... the economic impact food trucks can have on the local economy."

Cunningham noted that many of the vendors served from makeshift kiosks since the demand for food trucks

and carts is so high that manufacturers are working through backorders.

"Ours was supposed to be done for May 1," said Miriam Burke, who hopes to open her mobile seafood stall Ad Mare with her husband Mario at the end of the month. "We have our fingers crossed."

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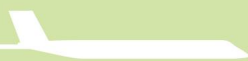
For a photo gallery and some of our thoughts on the food on offer head to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

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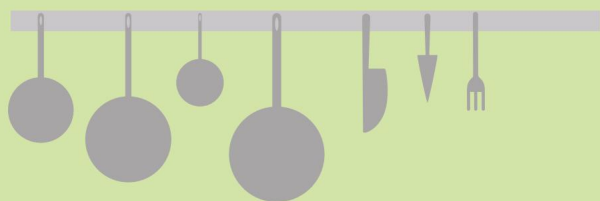




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# The Ottawa Rock Lottery aims to challenge musicians of all stripes

## Creating a community.

Five randomly formed bands will craft new music and raise money for food bank



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At five years old, the Ottawa Rock Lottery is really coming into its own. Featuring a slick promo video and great bands taking part, the 24-hour competition brings together 25 musicians in five supergroups to write new songs.

"It's definitely a kind of crazy challenge," said Riishi Von Rex, a singer-songwriter whose rough soul voice has been likened to Janis Joplin and Serena Ryder. The hard-



A still from the Ottawa Rock Lottery web commercial, shot by award-winning filmmakers Shooter McNally and Matt Delaney. CONTRIBUTED

est part for her, she said, will be working on the fly. "I'm very meticulous in my regular process. Here, you just have to let it go."

On Friday, May 17, 25 Ot-

tawa musicians from diverse backgrounds in hip hop, indie rock, folk and electronica will throw their names into a hat and randomly form five new bands that will craft 20-

to 30-minute sets of all-new music.

Performers at the 2013 edition of Bluesfest Fevers, Goodluck Assembly, Loon Choir and Riishi Von Rex are all tak-

ing part and promise to make the May 18 showcase of the new songs worth the wait.

The Ottawa Rock Lottery takes place Saturday, May 18 at Mavericks on Rideau Street.

## Music and message

### Rock for the cause

Event organizer (and Metro columnist) Samantha Everts said she wanted to further connect the music scene in the city when she took over the Rock Lottery in 2011 and is set to bring filmmakers into the fold for the event.

Other bands loaning out members include StillNative, Pony Girl, Halle Mattson, The Yips, Zoo Legacy, Fire and Neon and Shannon Rose and the Thorns.

The night's proceeds will go to the Ottawa Food Bank, and the plan is to raise \$1,500 for the charity. **METRO**

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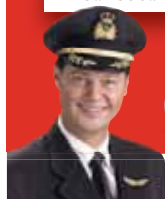
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# Man charged in rape, kidnapping of women

## Cleveland, Ohio.

No evidence his brothers were involved, police say

A Cleveland man arrested after three women missing for a decade were found alive at his run-down home was charged Wednesday with kidnapping and raping them. Prosecutors brought no charges against his brothers, saying there was no evidence of wrongdoing.

Ariel Castro, 52, was charged with four counts of kidnapping — covering all three captives and the daughter born to one of them while she was held — and three counts of rape against the three women.

The former school bus driver owns the home where the women were rescued on Monday, after one of them broke through a screen door.

Police said that they were apparently bound with ropes and chains, and a city councilman briefed on the case, Brian Cummins, said they suffered miscarriages.

Deputy Police Chief Ed Tomba said the women could remember being outside only twice during their captivity.

The women were not kept in the same room but knew they were not alone, he said.

Neighbours said that Ariel Castro took part in the search for one of the missing women.

Earlier in the day, former captives Amanda Berry and Gina Dejesus were welcomed home by jubilant crowds of loved ones and neighbours with balloons and banners.

The third captive, Michelle Knight, 32, was reported in good condition at Metro Health Medical Center.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Neighbours and friends of Amanda Berry clap as she arrives at her sister's home on Wednesday in Cleveland. Inset: Ariel Castro, the former bus driver charged with the crime. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 31 years in prison

### Wrongfully jailed man denied suit

A man who spent 31 years behind bars before his murder conviction was quashed has lost his bid to sue those involved in his prosecution, an Ontario court has ruled.

In dismissing the suit, Superior Court Justice Eva Frank found the Ontario Court of Appeal had already weighed in against many of the allegations Romeo Phillion made, alleging negligence and wrongdoing by prosecutors and police.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Utah soccer game

### Teen charged in one-punch killing

A Utah teen accused of punching a soccer referee who later died was charged Wednesday with homicide by assault, a count issued when an attack unintentionally causes death.

Salt Lake County District Attorney Sim Gill said he will seek to try the teen as an adult. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Jodi Arias convicted of first-degree murder in death of ex-boyfriend

## Show's over, folks.

Trial gained worldwide attention due to soap-opera dramatics, with at least one court regular selling spot for \$200

Jodi Arias was convicted of first-degree murder Wednesday in the gruesome killing of her one-time boyfriend in Arizona after a four-month trial that captured headlines with lurid tales of sex, lies, religion and a salacious relationship that ended in a blood bath.

Arias fought back tears, and family members of the victim wept and hugged each other as the verdict was announced in the hushed, packed courtroom.

Outside, a huge crowd that had gathered on the courthouse steps screamed, whistled and cheered the news in a case that has attracted fans from

across the country who travelled to Phoenix to be close to the proceedings. Some chanted "USA, USA, USA!"

The jury of eight men and four women took about 15 hours to reach its verdict after four months of testimony, including 18 days on the witness stand by the 32-year-old Arias, a small-town waitress. The jury will return to the courtroom Thursday to begin the next phase of the trial that could set the stage for her being sentenced to death.

Arias was charged with first-degree murder in the June 2008 death of Travis Alexander in his suburban Phoenix home. Authorities said she planned the attack in a jealous rage after being rejected by the victim while he pursued other women. Arias initially denied involvement then later blamed the killing on masked intruders. Two years after her arrest, she said it was self-defence.

The trial quickly snowballed



In this May 1 photo, Jodi Arias sits in court in Phoenix. It has become a real-life soap opera for people around the world and dozens of fanatics who camp out on a Phoenix sidewalk to get in. THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

into a made-for-the-tabloids drama, garnering daily coverage from cable news networks

and spawning a virtual cottage industry for talk shows, legal experts and even Arias, who

used her notoriety to sell artwork she made in jail.

Arias spent 18 days on the

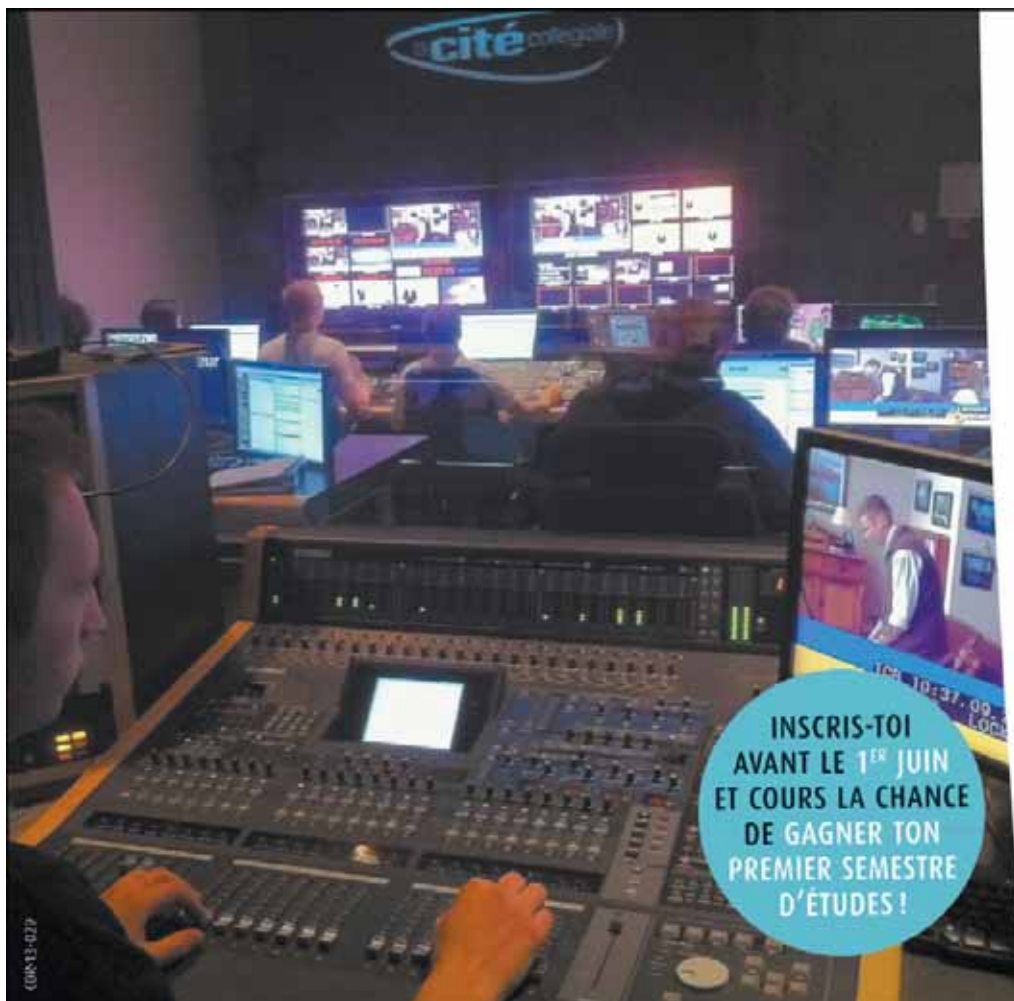
witness stand describing an abusive childhood, cheating boyfriends, dead-end jobs, a shocking sexual relationship with Alexander, and her contention that he had grown physically abusive.

Jurors deliberated for two full days before reaching a decision Wednesday morning.

The trial will move into a phase during which prosecutors will argue the killing was committed in an especially cruel, heinous and depraved manner, called the "aggravation" phase. If the jury agrees, another phase will determine whether she should get the death penalty.

A mob of spectators, TV crews, media trucks and reporters lined nearby streets.

Alexander suffered nearly 30 knife wounds, was shot in the forehead and had his throat slit before Arias dragged his body into his shower. He was found by friends about five days later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# 31 arrested over Brussels Airport diamond heist

## Authorities strike.

In Switzerland, police have found diamonds from the robbery, while cash and luxury cars turn up in Belgium

Unlike the brilliant thieves in Ocean's Eleven, it appears that those behind the clockwork-precision, \$50-million diamond heist at Brussels Airport may not get a Hollywood ending.

After three months of virtual silence on the matter, authorities struck this week, detaining at least 31 people in a three-nation sweep and recovering so many diamonds from the loot Antwerp



Prosecution spokesperson Jean-Marc Meilleur speaks with media. YVES LOGGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

traders lost that they are still figuring out the exact value.

Officials said that among

the people held in Belgium, France and Switzerland on Tuesday and Wednesday are some with violent criminal pasts; the one person held in France is believed to have been one of the robbers at the airport. The evidence seized includes large sums of cash, precious stones and luxury cars.

"It was a total surprise for us," said Caroline De Wolf of the Antwerp World Diamond Center, whose traders lost millions in the Feb. 18 heist. "But we were delighted when we heard."

Six to eight people were detained in Geneva, and 24 in and around Brussels. The most important discovery was in Geneva of stones that could immediately be linked to theft. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Colorado. Accused in movie-theatre shooting wants to change his plea

The trial of the former graduate student charged in the deadly Colorado movie-theatre shootings will likely be delayed weeks or months because he wants to change his plea to not guilty by reason of insanity.

The judge in the case will hear arguments about the request Monday. If the judge accepts the plea, James Holmes would be sent to a mental

hospital where doctors would determine whether he was sane at the time. If he's found to be insane, a jury still could find him guilty.

Holmes, 25, is charged with more than 160 counts of murder and attempted murder — 12 people were killed and 70 injured in the shootings. Prosecutors have said they will seek the death penalty.

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James Holmes and his attorney Tamara Brady in March. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Brazil

### Pastor in Rio suburb charged with raping six women

Police in Brazil say they've detained an evangelical pastor accused of raping six women, including three minors.

Officer Marcio Mendonca Dugubras says Marcos Pereira of the Assembly of God of the Latter Days church was detained late Tuesday in the Rio de Janeiro suburb of Sao Joao de Meriti.

He says Pereira is suspected in six rapes.

Rio's O Globo newspaper reports that one of the alleged victims said she was raped by Pereira from the age of 14 to 22.

Phone calls to the church were not answered, but it posted a statement on its website saying it is "confident in the actions of God in the life of Marcos Pereira." It adds: "The Bible teaches that there is no evangelism without persecution."

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# Appeals court upholds Berlusconi conviction

**Italy.** PM has been convicted in other cases but they've been overturned on appeal or seen statute of limitations run out

Former premier Silvio Berlusconi's tax-fraud conviction

and four-year prison sentence were upheld on the first appeal Wednesday in a case that could see him barred from public office for five years.

In Italy, defendants are legally considered innocent until all appeals are exhausted, and Berlusconi's lawyers are expected to appeal the case to the nation's highest Court of Cassation.

Still, the ruling, which

comes just days before prosecutors wrap up closing arguments in his sensational sex-for-hire trial, raises the question of whether Berlusconi's days as a political force are numbered.

Although Berlusconi holds no governmental posts he remains influential. It was his decision to head the centre-right coalition that gave a boost to his forces in

February's election, finishing a close second to the centre-left.

"My opinion is that a personality who had such a relevant role in Italy for 20 years — absolutely controversial, evidently, but relevant — cannot be eliminated by judicial means, but by political means," Stefano Folli, a political commentator said on La7 private TV.

The 5 Star Movement party is pressing to apply the judicial ban on public office immediately. Italian media reported that cheers went up in a party meeting when the verdict was announced.

Even if the sentence is confirmed, it is unlikely Berlusconi would serve time for the tax-fraud case because a furlough would likely be applied. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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### Better spray than sorry

South Korean soldiers spray down a firefighter dressed in protective gear to wash away mock biochemical materials used during an anti-biochemical drill as part of annual drills called Safe Korea Exercise in Seoul on Wednesday. More than 8,400 people from various government offices participated in the drill, including the Seoul Metropolitan government, police, the health ministry and military troops.

LEE JIN-MAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Boycott movement

### Stephen Hawking won't attend Israeli conference

British physicist Stephen Hawking — one of the world's most famous scientists — has dropped plans to attend a major international conference in Israel in June, citing his belief that he should respect a Palestinian call to boycott contacts with Israeli academics.

The boycott is meant to protest Israel's treatment of Palestinians and to bring pressure on the Israeli government.

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#### 'Do me a solid'

### Rodman to N. Korea: Free jailed American

Former NBA star Dennis Rodman is tapping his friendship with North Korea's Kim Jong Un to ask for the release of a man sentenced to 15 years of hard labour. "I'm calling on the Supreme Leader of North Korea or as I call him 'Kim,' to do me a solid and cut Kenneth Bae loose," he tweeted. Rodman visited North Korea in February and sat next to Kim as they watched an exhibition basketball game. His trip came at a time of high tension with Washington.

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# A day at the office: Eat, swim, patrol Australia's beaches

## Tough assignments.

Eight Canadians make shortlist for Tourism Australia's Best Jobs in the World competition

Mary Gazze of Toronto is going to eat her way around Australia, if she gets the job as Taste Master. Greg Snell of Oshawa will swim with Australia's dolphins, if he gets the job as Wildlife Caretaker.

Drew Sellen of Pickering, Ont. will patrol Australia's beaches and check the water temperature if he gets the job as Park Ranger. However, he has a competitor in Margi Shah of Mississauga.

Those four GTA contestants are among eight Canadians shortlisted for Tour-



Mary Gazze of Toronto has made the shortlist in the Taste Master category of Travel Australia's Best Jobs in the World competition. FACEBOOK

ism Australia's Best Jobs in the World Competition. And those eight Canadians are among 150 people around the world vying for the coveted positions.

The successful job applicants will start their six-month contract positions on Aug. 1.

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## Job descriptions

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- Wildlife Caretaker, Southern Australia. Wakes up kangaroos, swims with dolphins.
- Taste Master in Western Australia. Eats way around state.



## Floating flip-flops find fulfillment

Carver Jackson Mbatha, 40, poses next to a large toy giraffe he is making from pieces of discarded flip-flops, in front of a painted workshop wall at the Ocean Sole flip-flop recycling company in Nairobi, Kenya. The company is cleaning the East African country's beaches of used, washed-up flip-flops and now, the dirty pieces of rubber that were once cruising the Indian Ocean's currents are being turned into colourful handmade giraffes, elephants and other toy animals. About 45 workers in Nairobi make 100 different products from the discarded flip-flops. BEN CURTIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## \$30-million effort

### Feds create team to chase tax cheats

The Conservatives are beefing up the tools used to go after tax cheats in the hopes of recovering billions in lost revenue. A team of six to 10 bureaucrats will be assigned to work only on pinpointing tax evaders and their efforts will be backed by \$30 million over the next five years for new technology and other tools required for the hunt.

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# Small businesses cash in on reality-show stardom

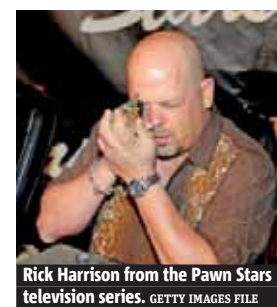
There's no business like small business. Mix the high stakes of running a small business with a dash of family drama and throw in a camera crew and you get hit reality television shows such as Pawn Stars. Welcome to Sweetie Pie's and Duck Dynasty.

Turning small business owners into stars has become a winning formula for television producers, but some businesses featured in them are cashing

in, too. Sales explode after just a few episodes air, transforming these nearly unknown small businesses into household names.

In addition to earning a salary from starring in the shows, some small business owners are benefiting financially from opening gift shops that sell souvenirs or getting involved in other ventures that spawn from their new-found fame.

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Rick Harrison from the Pawn Stars television series. GETTY IMAGES FILE

## Obesity. Coca-Cola to make diet drinks more widely available around the world

Coca-Cola says it will make lower-calorie options and clear calorie labelling more widely available around the world, intensifying a push against critics who say its drinks pack on the pounds.

The Atlanta-based company, which makes Sprite, Fanta and Minute Maid, already offers diet drinks in most markets. But there's no consistency in their availability, particularly in emerging

markets such as China and India.

Coca-Cola also said Wednesday that it would support programs that encourage physical activity and no longer market to kids younger than 12.

That policy is already in place for the U.S., but the company did not say in which countries it currently markets to children.

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## Online security

### Dutch gov't site under attack

The Dutch government said Wednesday its main website is being hacked, and also confirmed that a man suspected of participating in another major cyberattack on Swiss-British anti-spam watchdog group Spamhaus has been extradited from Spain to the Netherlands. The suspect, Sven Kamphuis, was arrested in Barcelona last month and extradited Monday.

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# A DASH OF OPTIMISM FOR PARENTS

I don't know any bad parents.

I just realized this recently and it came as a total shock, similar to when I suddenly grasped, in a moment of clarity, that Murdock on The A-Team is Barclay on Star Trek: The Next Generation.

I know of bad parents, sure. I hear stories about friends of friends who approached parenting the same way some people approach marriage, as a chore they felt obliged to do, like dishes.

And the media is full of stories about parents who are too strict or too lax. Parents who ride their kids for good grades, or who could ride their kids to safety if necessary because their children are so fat.

Maybe the fact that the criticisms are all over the map should have tipped me off that bad parents are the outliers, not the trend.

My brother and sister-in-law have six kids (it's a church



HE SAYS

**John Mazerolle**

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thing), each more well behaved and well adjusted than the last. The sort of kids that cause elderly people at restaurants to warily ask, "What's the secret?" as if my brother is raising aliens, or The Stepford Children.

I'm good friends with a nine-year-old named Dash, who is perhaps the best kid I know. Besides playing hockey and tennis as well as I do, he also plays instruments including piano and the mandolin better than I do (that is to say, he plays them at all). Recently we were hanging out and I asked him if he'd seen any good movies lately.

"Life of Pi was excellent," he said.

I blinked.

"Did you read the book?"

"Not yet," he said.

Then he lit up a cigar and we discussed stock options.

I made that last sentence up, but you get my point. And I can think of at least a half-dozen kids that, if not quite so erudite as

Dash, seem as bright and balanced as any adults I know — probably more so.

My little slice of life is hardly a scientific sample, but I suspect all the hand-wringing over the state of parenting is similar to worrying about "today's youth." People are convinced each is getting worse every generation, when things are largely the same as previous generations and in some ways better.

We like the idea that there was a Golden Age of parenting and that things would be better if we could just get back to it somehow. They never show the scene on Father Knows Best where he lashes his son with a belt for getting home late, or tells his daughters that homosexuality is an abomination before God. Or if they do, it's only on the DVD extras.

I hope to raise a child some day, though before I get to the Miracle of Life I have to get to the Miracle of Having a Steady Girlfriend. When I finally get to deal with all the anxiety and exhaustion that comes with being a dad, it'll be nice to know I'll have some role models to live up to and lean on.

And if all the great parents I'm friends with can't help, maybe Dash can. He knows best.

## ZOOM

# My way is the high way



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## And you thought your commute was bad

Few journeys to school are enjoyable, but what the kids of south China's Zhangjiawan village put up with is terrifying. Students must scale a 60-metre cliff using unsecured wooden ladders, or, endure the alternative, which is a five-hour hike.

The local government has now promised to build concrete steps, which should make the trip a little easier.

The village is located on a remote mountain called The Gate of Heaven in China's Hunan province. The nearest town is 35 kilometres away, and to get there, residents have to endure 90 degree cliffs, seen here. **METRO**

### Worse than two feet of snow

"For generations, the villagers used this path to go into town to go to school. But now, some of the richer families rent an apartment in town so their child can go to school."

Resident Yang Junxiang

### Heigh-ho, heigh-ho

# 90

The population of Zhangjiawan has quickly declined below 100 from a previous level of 400. The village had originally been created hundreds of years ago as an escape from bandits, but the appeal of isolation seems to have diminished. The village is so self-sufficient that very few outsiders need to enter. The residents are able to generate income using the area's natural resources by way of bee keeping, hunting and growing leaves used for sticky dumplings.

### Other scary commutes

- **Yungas Road (Bolivia).** Around 300 travellers are killed each year on this road leading from La Paz to the Amazon.
- **Lowari Pass (Pakistan).** A busy trucking route 3,000 metres up that is vulnerable to avalanches and storms.
- **Batlava Lake (Kosovo).** Kids cross an ice lake to get to school.
- **Hussaini Bridge (Pakistan).** The Hussaini village is located on both sides of the Hunza River, and to get to the other side, villagers use a bridge made from wooden planks held together by twine. Floodwaters submerged it in 2010, but it has since been rebuilt.

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With news this week that Adobe will switch to a new, subscription-based payment plan, Photoshop users may be rethinking their Adobe allegiance. If the move has you thinking about editing your photo software, you might want to shop around and test out some of these free photo-editing sites.

### Gimp

User-friendly and surprisingly full featured, Gimp is the go-to Photoshop alternative. Besides being reliable for your photo fixes, it has the added bonus of running on Linux.

### Paint.Net

Despite the name, which sounds like a program that belongs on a Commodore 64, Paint offers advanced features without being overly complicated.



### IrfanView

Simple and intuitive, Irfan is great for light edits, photo viewing and adding simple effects.

### PicMonkey

If 'cute' is a prerequisite for your editing software, PicMonkey's your site. Extremely easy to use, it lets you do basic fixes and one-click touch ups (and gives you the option to upgrade for more ways to 'cuten' up your selfies).

### Comments

**RE: Stag And Doe? Don't Ask Me To Pay For Your Wedding, published May 7**

I'm kind of guessing that you've never attended a proper Manitoba social. They're so ingrained into the culture of our province that usually one of the first questions asked of a newly engaged couple is, "When's your social?"

A big chunk of the costs for the social are usually put up by the couple themselves — the hall, the food, the booze — and they're the front runners on organizing social prizes and donations. What gets charged for beverages is nowhere

near what you'd have to be paying at a bar. The only way you'd get cheaper booze is buying it yourself and drinking it in your backyard. Socials are also a great way to celebrate with people that you may not be inviting to your wedding. Some co-workers, acquaintances, family friends — people that you're friendly with but you don't know well enough to invite to the ceremony and reception.

Socials are crazy fun. You heckle the couple when they're pulling tickets for the prizes. You buy them drinks. Everyone (who's left) bounces around like a fool at the end of the night to Spirit of the West's Home for a Rest.

Amanda posted to metronews.ca

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## SCENE 2

## Rhymes for the nerds out there

**MC Lars.** He calls his style 'nerdcore' and writes his lyrics about Star Wars and computer games



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"The geeks shall inherit the earth," goes the chorus. By embracing his geek pride California's MC Lars has had a nerd's dream career, from playing with Weird Al Yankovic to opening for Snoop Dogg. This Saturday has him headlining Ottawa Comicon's Nerdcore concert. "I've done a bunch of sci-fi and comic conventions... they are my people!" said Lars.

Since the breakthrough success of his 2006 album *The Graduate*, comic conventions have become part of his tour circuit that has taken him as far as Australia. "There is no cultural event where I get recognized even more than at Warped Tour."

Tackling topics like computer games and Star Wars, MC Lars' music is highly accessible to those in attendance, "My audience is really a weird intersection of college kids, punk rockers, indie hipsters, hip-hop heads and nerds."

Dubbed "nerdcore," his style of rapping is a radical lyrical departure from mainstream hits ranging from playful and goofy to socially conscious.

"My passion for the poetic metre of Edgar Allan Poe and the Jungian archetypes of Star Wars are more important to me than popping bottles in the club or buying expensive



Nerdcore rapper MC Lars (Andrew Nielson) performs songs about Star Wars and Edgar Allan Poe at Ottawa's Comicon at the Ernst & Young Centre on Saturday night.

cars," said the Stanford-educated laptop rapper.

His counter-cultural manifesto song on the future of music industry Download This Song is a perfect example of nerdcore music. It's funny, it's got a catchy guitar surf-style riff and sold more than 20,000 copies even though it encouraged free downloading.

Turns out, rap historically lends itself to nerd-culture. "There has traditionally been a pride in nerd culture," he

**All the details**

- Saturday, May 11, 8:30 p.m. All Ages.
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- 4899 Uplands Dr. (Ernst & Young Centre)
- More info: [mclars.com](http://mclars.com) or [ottawacomicon.com](http://ottawacomicon.com)

said of influences Chuck D and KRS-ONE. "Back in the day, freestylers were encouraged to learn as many vocabulary words as they could so they

could compete in the battle, and would reference everything from biology, to history, to literature." Lars is certainly continuing in that vein, "I do a

lot of research before I write... I'm currently in Peru studying Inca culture for a song about llamas and South America."

Even if he prefers to pen lyrics over drawing comics, Lars remains in his element at these conventions. "Being passionate about nerdy topics is a big part of who I am," he said.

But kids, before you go to one of his shows, he warns, "come, get buck wild in the mosh pit, but not until (you've) finished (your) homework."

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## Kerry Washington. Waiting has been difficult but it's finally paying off

The new film *Peeples* boasts *Scandal* and *Django Unchained* star Kerry Washington as its female lead, something that makes selling the delightful family comedy much easier — but that wasn't the case when the film was made.

"We shot *Peeples* before *Scandal* even existed," Washington explains with a laugh. "I telepathically pulled it out of the sky."

Despite being filmed more than a year ago, *Peeples* is one of those rare Hollywood cases where a delay can be a good thing.

"The movie got made a long time ago and it was testing really well but the studio just wanted to release it later," Washington says.

"There were earlier dates, but it kept getting pushed. It's such a great example of things happening for a reason that you just have to trust because we were sort of frustrated. And now it's almost as though we have this great romantic comedy and we have grown into the actors that could present this comedy. (My *Peeples* co-star) Craig Robinson has five movies coming out this year — something crazy like that — there's *Scandal* and *Django*. We've grown into being the kind of actors who could present *Peeples* to the world and have it being received and appreciated in a way that we would've wanted it to be. Patience!"

Patience is a concept Washington knows full well, as there have been plenty of instances that felt like career setbacks at the time but turned out to be for the best.

"Twice in my career before *Scandal* I had been cast in pilots where the shows got picked up and I got fired. So they basically recast my character," she



Kerry Washington has gotten used to being patient.  
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remembers. "At the time it felt like, 'OMG! Horrible!'"

"But when I look back, one of the shows in particular, the show got picked up, the actors got put on hold for a year, they couldn't do any other work while the studio was going to figure out what to do with the show. But they released me — they fired me, hired another actress and in the same year I did *Ray*. So if I hadn't been fired I would not have had the opportunity to do an Oscar-nominated film that really changed my career. So for me it has always been my experience — even in the moment I don't understand why this is a part of my journey, eventually I will."

NED EHRBAR/METRO WORLD NEWS

# Hard questions, hard answers come at a Price

**New Movie.** At *Any Price* explores a new take on a familiar theme — the American dream and its repercussions

The crumbling American dream is rooted deeply in father-son dysfunction in the farming drama *At Any Price*, an ambitious look at the impact of big agribusiness on an Iowa family.

On the surface, nothing could seem more wholesome than the thriving Whipple family. Led by fourth-generation farmer and seed salesman Henry Whipple, the picture-perfect clan is the very model of bliss, complete with a globe-trotting football star son and a budding Don Juan second son, who also happens to be a local race car champ.

However, neither boy wants anything to do with their huckster father, let alone the farm, leaving Henry increasingly desperate to expand the business while his more successful rival, played by Clancy Brown, threatens to undo hard-won sales.

Vegas star Dennis Quaid said he immediately saw parallels to Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* and set about tackling the woe-begotten Henry as the rural incarnation of Willy Loman.

"This was really, in so many ways, Willy Loman on a farm," Quaid said during a round of interviews at last September's Toronto International Film Festival.

"He has this idea of the



At *Any Price* is drawing comparisons to another woeful drama — *Death of a Salesman*. HANDOUT

### Quote

**"He has this idea of the American dream and he has a lot of bluster and he has these values and principles that bump up against reality."**

Dennis Quaid  
Talking about how *At Any Price* has parallels to *Death of a Salesman*.

American dream and he has a lot of bluster and he has these values and principles that bump up against reality."

There's an anger seething just below the surface, he noted, with Henry's stubborn

blindness to reality manifesting in a mincing smile and nervous jitter.

The acting choices have earned Quaid raves on the festival circuit, and he said he settled on Henry's physical quirks by parsing out clues from Ramon Bahrani and Hallie Newton's script.

"He's always creaky somewhere. There's always some tension going on in his spine," he said of Henry.

"I work sort of outside-in and inside-out at the same time, you know. I like to find a person's walk and he starts to make me feel a certain way inside."

Acclaimed director Bahrani admitted to being nervous the

first day of shooting because he had yet to see how Quaid would approach the flawed hero.

"I called one of my friends and mentors, Werner Herzog," recalled Bahrani.

"I said, 'Werner, I'm starting tomorrow and I have no idea what Dennis is going to do. He hasn't shown me anything yet.' And Werner said, 'Don't waste their time. They're professional actors; they know what they're doing.' ... And after the first day of shooting and after I saw how he was going to stand, how he was going to hold his hand and his shoulders and how he was going to do the performance and the dialogue, I said, 'My God, this guy's good.'"

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# Humble Edgerton finds his inner cad

## The Great Gatsby.

Director Baz Luhrmann gave actor used to good-guy parts the confidence to take on bad-boy Buchanan role

**MATTHEW PRIGGE**

Metro World News in New York

Joel Edgerton is in his underwear. His schedule is so packed he has to do one of his interviews while being fitted for a tuxedo, which he will wear to the Cannes screening of his new film, Baz Luhrmann's pricey 3D version of *The Great Gatsby*.

"One day he's going to see me without my pants on in a movie, if he hasn't already," Edgerton cracks. So while the Aussie actor — best known for his roles in *Animal Kingdom*, *Warrior*, and *Zero Dark Thirty* — is in various states of undress, we get to talking about his performance as Tom Buchanan, the most hissable richie of F. Scott Fitzgerald's tome.

**You just saw the movie last night. What was that experience like?**

It's hard to tell whether you like a movie when you see it for the first time, just because you're in it. You're judging your own performance most of the time. Or I do, anyway. Like, "Oh f—, he used that piece instead of the other piece." Or I think I did something too big or too small. It's all negative. It was great for a movie like *Animal Kingdom*, because once my character is killed (very early in the movie), then I could just enjoy the rest of the film. Like, "Thank God I was shot." My brother was in *Zero Dark Thirty* as well. We both came out with the same experience, saying, "That movie was awesome until we arrived."

**Baz Luhrmann has a strong visual style. How is he with actors?**

Baz makes you feel valued in the process. If he wanted to change anything on a given day, he'd go to each of our trailers for one-on-one meetings. Few other directors would do that. I'm sure it wasted a bit of



Australian Joel Edgerton, left, plays the racist, selfish philanderer Tom Buchanan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

time in the morning. Actors love working with him, and they told me Baz will make you look great. He'll make sure you come off well visually.

**When you were first pitched a version of Gatsby with 3D and Baz's time warp style, what were your thoughts?**

I didn't imagine words popping out of the screen and the rapid editing style. But I've seen his

other movies. I didn't know why I expected anything more subdued. But so many things are being made in 3D, and the idea of a drama in 3D is really cool. And Baz is constantly drawing from the themes of tragic love, so for both his visual style and his thematic leanings, he's the perfect guy to make this story.

**You play a lot of nice guys.**

**What was it like playing a cad like Tom?**

I never thought I could be Tom Buchanan. When I was younger I thought I could do anything. I thought I could play a girl. Young actors are pretty stubborn about casting. Then when I got behind the camera to make our own movies and we went through casting processes, I realized not everyone can do what we needed. And

I chilled on the idea of people who wouldn't cast me in certain roles. Baz put the fire back under me. I shouldn't have been Tom Buchanan. I'm not that guy. But his excitement in seeing that side of me got me to do it.

**How do you play a character who's so often indefensible?**

Tom is a pig. He's very arrogant and racist and selfish and misogynist and a philanderer. He's kind of honest about it as well. Tom was one of the first football players at Yale, and Yale football players were the first sports heroes for American kids. Everyone would have known about him. Now he's retired, he's got all the money in the world. I just imagined Tom was really bored, and unhappy. And then when *Gatsby* comes in and tries to take his wife away, it brings the sport back into his life. He may not love Daisy, and he'd rather just go around and have affairs. But if another man comes in to take your possessions, he's gonna fight. He's not used to losing.

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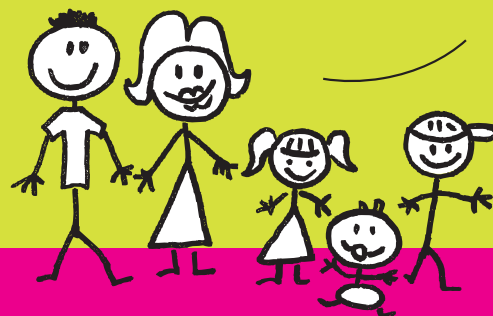
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The Great Gatsby not so great, critics say. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## 'Overwrought, asinine, exaggerated and boring': Ouch!

The reviews are trickling in for one of the most buzzed about movies of the year and they are far from "Great." Alas, it doesn't seem like reviewers are keen on Baz Luhrmann's *The Great Gatsby*, which opens this Friday.

One said it's as "boring as sitting through 8th period English" and another went as far as calling it "overwrought, asinine, exaggerated and bor-

ing ... about as romantic as a pet rock."

Even *The New Yorker* didn't let it down easy, saying that Luhrmann is "less a filmmaker than a music video director with endless resources and a stunning absence of taste."

Who cares? It's in 3D, has a soundtrack produced by Jay-Z and it looks like glitter threw up all over it! Give it to me now!

## Madonna's still got it

Madonna will be honoured as 2012's top touring artist at the Billboard Music Awards. The 54-year-old's MDNA tour roped in \$305 million at her 88 sold-out shows, with 2.2 million people attending.

Prince, Taylor Swift and Lil Wayne are set to perform at the May 19th ceremony

with Nicki Minaj, Bruno Mars, Miguel, Justin Bieber, Pitbull, Christina Aguilera, Selena Gomez, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Chris Brown, Ed Sheeran, Akon, Ne-Yo, and David Guetta in attendance.

So, yeah, \$305 million. We can cut out all of the "old" jokes we throw her way.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word

## Britney back with bitching bod (again)



THE WORD  
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It looks like Britney Spears is heading to Las Vegas for a residency this fall, a la Celine Dion. And she talked to Shape about how she's gearing up for it.

"I'm doing 90 minutes of yoga twice a week in addition to a lot of cardio — hour-long sessions three times a week with my trainer, Tony Martinez," she tells Shape. "The [Vegas] performances won't be simple — they'll be a massive party from start to finish. And to pull this off, I have to be in top condition and running at full speed." (Translation: No more Cheetos.)

She also is apparently paid by Nutrisystem to shill their diet system in interviews. She tells Shape that she's on the program (that's the shake for breakfast and lunch and a "sensible" dinner for those of you keeping track at home).

I think what is remarkable about this cover isn't her toned body — or the amazing Photoshop job



from the art director — but that she still rocks a belly button ring. And a very glittery one at that. What is this, 1996?



Rihanna gets cheers and jeers on tour.

## Rihanna booed in Boston, cheered on in Brooklyn

Rihanna was booed for turning up late at a concert in Boston, but the audience in New York cheered her on even though she didn't start on time the following night.

Boston.com reported that fans at the TD Garden on Monday booed the singer for starting her concert at 10:30

p.m. instead of her scheduled 9 p.m., and without opening act ASAP Rocky. Doors had opened at 7:30 p.m.

A representative for Rihanna didn't respond to an email about the singer's lateness.

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# The most stylish movies of all time

Not since Carrie Bradshaw hauled her collection of Manolos onto the big screen has a film's wardrobe received as much hype as Daisy Buchanan's Prada-designed dresses and Jay Gatsby's Brooks Brothers suits have. So as *The Great Gatsby* finally hits theatres, we're revisiting our favourite fashion movies of all time — because the runways might give birth to the trends, but it's the movies that determine which ones will become iconic.

SARA CARLSSON  
Metro World News

## Grey Gardens

Grey Gardens is not so much a documentary about two recluses related to Jackie O as a 100-minute trend machine. Little Edie's head scarves, Big Edie's sorbet coloured house coats, the long furs, the wacky layering, the wild print-mixing: it's all in style right now. And these women — not Anna Wintour — created the look.



## La Dolce Vita

The godmother of fashion cinema, Federico Fellini claimed that his inspiration for the film came from a Balenciaga dress.

## Sex and the City

Inarguably the biggest of fashion films, it was as influential as the TV show, reinforcing our love of Manolo Blahnik and turning Vivienne Westwood into the new Vera Wang.



## Rear Window

It's hard to overstate Alfred Hitchcock's influence on fashion. Alexander McQueen once famously built a collection around his movies. And you see hints of Grace Kelly's Edith Head-designed costumes in the earlier seasons of *Mad Men*. In *Rear Window*, Grace Kelly only wears five outfits, each one memorable and relentlessly copied.



## Funny Face

"Take the picture!" Hubert de Givenchy and Audrey Hepburn sealed their relationship as one of the movie world's greatest duos with a single scene: Audrey running down a staircase in the Louvre, her red sash floating above her, mimicking Winged Victory. Givenchy created costumes for four of Hepburn's movies, all of which we were tempted to put on this list.



## Mahogany

"I'm a winner baby!" This movie was an opportunity for Diana Ross to be her fabulous self, in one fabulous outfit after another. Our favourite is the suitably glitzy Cleopatra look above.



## Bonnie and Clyde

Faye Dunaway's mid-length skirt suits, knit tops, berets and silk scarves are iconic, making this the second most referenced movie in fashion history.

## Breakfast at Tiffany's

Coco Chanel is credited with creating the Little Black Dress, but Audrey Hepburn popularized it. The satin Givenchy sheath she wore as Holly Golightly was undisputedly the most famous LBD of all time.



## The Royal Tenenbaums

Wes Anderson has a clear and unique style that reveals itself in everything, from his choice in typeface to his set design. The wardrobe is just an extension of this and yet it takes on a life of its own. Think Steve Zissou's red beanie or, more memorably, Margo Tenenbaum's Grey Gardens-y fur.



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## Canadian street style

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**Nurse**  
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Urban Renewal jacket, Guess jeans, Aerie shirt, Bookhou purse, earrings from Aldo and Sperry shoes.

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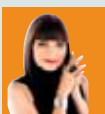
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If you set back your thermostat, closely monitor your windows and other exterior wall surfaces for condensation. Ensure that mold does not develop by wiping up water as it forms and increasing your setback temperature setting to warmer levels.

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yourself if you have an electric tank. A qualified contractor should handle gas- and oil-fired tanks.

If your hot water is provided by a central system and it's hotter than 49°C (120°F), ask your building manager if the temperature can be safely reduced.

If you have a hot water tank in your apartment, turn the water heater down or off when you plan to be away for more than a few days. There's no need to reheat the same water over and over again if it is not going to be used. When you return, the water heater will heat the water in the tank in a few hours. — CMHC



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# Art deco style all the rage

Earlier this year I predicted that the style of art deco would make a resurgence in home decorating. The look of art deco was invented in the early part of the 20th century, and incorporated modern lines, masculinity and luxurious finishes like polished dark wood, brushed gold metal tones and hits of black for opulence. As both traditional and modern, the look of deco helps to bridge something old with its clean, modern lines. This month The Great Gatsby movie is being released; a show stopper filmed in the art deco period with incredible fashions and home decor. I thought it would be suitable to feature a few home decor items that will help get the deco look in your own home.



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## Memoirs Lavatory Faucet

Graphic and masculine taps add strong design lines to a lavatory. Want a truly authentic deco bathroom? Try adding a black toilet and sink to the room. \$630, kohler.ca

## Shand Kydd Peacock Modern Spiral Wallpaper

Simple gold fans on turquoise adds a deco feel to the walls. Perfect for adding drama to a small foyer entrance or on the back wall behind a bed. \$76/double roll, sears.ca



## Starburst Mirror

Gold and silver reflect the opulent lifestyles of the decor period. Hang one in the dining room and forgo the fancy chandelier. \$250, crateandbarrel.com

## Stockholm Flatwoven wool carpet

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## Biblioteca Bookcase

The dark walnut stained shelving makes this bookcase a great display piece or bookshelf. It fits into any space and is a personal design favourite as a see-through room divider. \$700, urbanbarn.com



## Ells Swivel Chair

The quintessential curved arm club chair is all deco in black leather; and this one swivels, making it perfect for reading or watching your favourite movie. \$2,000, elte.com



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## KEEPING IT REAL: THE MONTHLY COSTS OF HOMEOWNERSHIP

From personal observation, I'm happy to report that today's homebuyer may be better informed than at any other time in history. Between easy-to-access information on the internet, help provided by mortgage brokers, lending institutions and real estate teams; most homebuyers are entering the market with fairly realistic expectations.

I've found, however, that one consideration often put on the backburner is the monthly costs associated with owning a home.

A wide variety of mortgage calculators can be accessed online; I encourage you to choose one that takes monthly expenses into account. These typically include the following:

**PROPERTY TAXES** This is one expense that can really take first-time homebuyers by surprise. The cost can vary an incredible amount depending on your municipality, so background research is definitely helpful.

**UTILITIES** While just about everyone expects to pay for heating and electricity, it's wise to consider the size and age of a home and its method of heating.

**CONDO FEES (IF APPLICABLE)** These depend greatly on a building's amenities and on a suite's square footage; they may include utilities. Be sure to ask how long the current fees will apply, as they may be raised each year.

Some additional expenses generally not included by mortgage calculators include the following:

**HOME INSURANCE** This item isn't optional - to carry a mortgage in Ontario, your home must be insured.

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**DECORATING** It's a good idea to budget for paint, wallpaper, window treatments and furniture that suits your new home. Happily, this is the one expense that will lessen after the first year.

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# Using every nook and cranny in micro houses

**Studio37.** A creative layout is necessary when building these 400-square-foot units

For an architect who thrives on the challenge of constraints, little compares to the test of designing a home with a 37-square-metre footprint, but that is exactly what Dan Boot did.

"When I have a constraint around the location where the house is supposed to go it really kind of gets my creative juices flowing," said Boot, president of Victoria's Small Modern Living. "I like to work to maximize the space, so I take advantage of every little nook and cranny."

Small Modern Living designed the 37-square-metre (400-square-foot) unit known as Studio37 as a prototype of a house that could be lowered into place by crane if need be.

Units like those being created by Boot's company are part of a larger movement



Dan Boot, designer and developer for Small Modern Living Inc., stands outside a 400-square-foot home in Victoria, B.C. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

within architecture and design to create small and even tiny homes which increase urban density and provide solutions to municipalities struggling with affordable housing shortages.

In addition to the creation of the Studio37 prototype, Small Modern Living has been working with Victoria residents who are interested in building self-contained garden suites in their backyards that can be used for student rental or in-law flats.

"The genesis of Small Modern Living came out of a response to densification and also the City of Victoria has a policy for garden suites, which kind of runs in parallel to laneway housing that they have in Vancouver, which has been very successful," said Boot.

While Studio37 was designed to be built either in a factory or on site, Boot said most of their homes are site specific due to technicalities that arise around issues like



Dan Boot looks out from inside a 400 sq. ft. home in Victoria, B.C. The modern-looking home can fit into most backyards for under \$100,000 and offers features such as granite counter tops, glass tiles, engineered wood flooring, high efficiency washer and dryer, a living room area, kitchen, bathroom and wall bed. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

property setbacks.

Then architects and designers have to get creative in determining the layout and furnishings of the spaces. Many decisions depend on whether the small home is being built as a primary residence or secondary unit.

"In the bedroom of Studio37 we incorporated a Murphy bed," said Boot. "When it is folded down it is a bed, but when it is in the upward position there is a hinged partition that folds down and forms a work station." Another space-saving feature of Studio37 is the use of pocket doors for the interior instead of traditional hinged doors.

The 18 West Hastings project, which was built in the historic Burns Block building, is the first of its kind in Vancouver. The development incorporated 21-square-metre (226-square-foot) microlofts. Bruce Carscadden, an architect who worked on the project, said one of the most important factors in designing a livable unit that is only 21 square metres was providing natural light. Because the building has a flatiron shape, the rental units have windows on all sides.

"The uptake of these units was quite quick," said Carscadden. "The quality of the fit and finish of all the units was done really nicely, first class with modern esthetics and materials."

"I think that affordability



Inside the bedroom of a Small Modern Living Inc. 400 sq. ft. home. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Inside the wheelchair-accessible bathroom. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

and the quality of that space, in addition to living in the city where your living room is Gastown, where all of the cool and trendy things are

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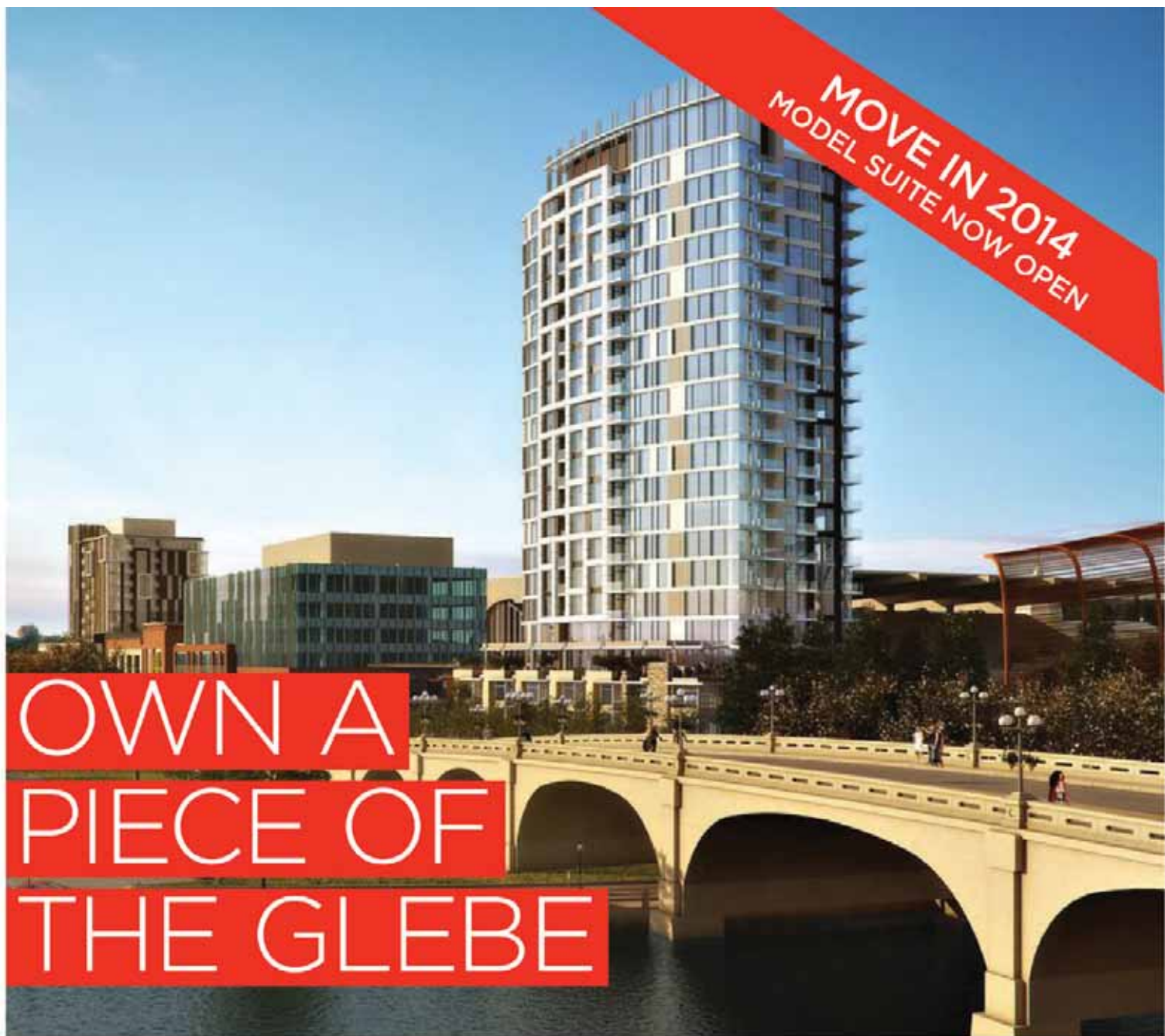
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# Get dinner all tied up with easy to make Bow-Tie Pasta



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Even when cooking healthier, a small amount of sausage fits into a healthy diet. Be sure to pour off excess fat after cooking. The milk sauce replaces traditional cream based sauces.

1. Cook pasta in boiling water according to package instructions or until firm to the bite. Drain and place in a serving bowl.

## Ingredients

- 12 oz bow-tie pasta
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 tsp crushed garlic
- 8 oz spicy sausage, skin removed and chopped
- 1/3 cup sliced black olives

2. In a large, non-stick skillet, heat oil and sauté garlic and sausage for 5 minutes, or until sausage is no longer pink. Add olives and red pepper flakes.

3. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine stock and flour until smooth. Add to sausage mixture and simmer until just slightly thickened, approximately 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Add chicken and cook for 1 minute. Pour over pasta. Sprinkle with parsley and toss.

**ROSE REISMAN, AUTHOR OF ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA**



This recipe serves six. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE)

## Brunch. Back Bacon Crunch Sandwich

1. Set up breading station for back bacon. Place flour, beaten egg and panko bread crumbs in three separate containers. Coat back bacon in flour, remove, coat in egg, then panko bread crumbs. Repeat for remaining three pieces.

2. Fry bacon in generous amount of vegetable oil at 350 F for about 2 minutes or until golden brown.

3. Spread butter on hamburger

## Ingredients

- 4 slices back bacon
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs
- vegetable oil, for frying
- butter, for spreading
- 2 hamburger buns, no seeds
- 1 white Spanish onion, thinly sliced
- salt
- 2 thick slices hot house tomato
- 2 eggs, cooked sunny side up
- slices of your favourite fruit
- hash browns



buns and lightly toast.

4. To caramelize onions: place small amount of vegetable oil in frying pan on medium-high heat. Add onions and sauté for about 20 minutes, stirring continuously. Season with a few pinches of salt. Onions are done when they are deep brown in colour and very soft.

5. To assemble sandwich: place two pieces of crunchy back bacon on bottom of bun then top with one slice of tomato. Add caramelized onions and sunny side up egg.

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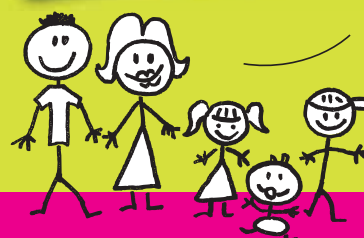
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These burgers are extremely moist and flavourful due to the hoisin sauce.

Instead of beef, use ground chicken, veal or pork, or try a combination. Serve these on miniature hamburger buns and add some sautéed onions.

If you prefer, make four or five regular burgers instead of the minis.

## Ingredients

- 1 lb extra-lean ground beef
- 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 3 tbsp chopped cilantro or parsley
- 4 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 2 tsp minced fresh garlic
- 1 tsp minced fresh ginger
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp water
- 1 tsp sesame oil

## Miniature Hoisin Garlic Burgers



This recipe serves five. Two mini burgers are 264 calories and contain 7 grams of fat. BRIAN MACDONALD, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

1. Heat the barbecue to high and spray with cooking oil, or preheat the oven to 450 F.

2. Combine the beef, bread crumbs, green onion, cilantro or parsley, 2 tablespoons of the hoisin sauce, garlic,

ginger and egg in a bowl. Mix thoroughly and form into 10 mini burgers.

3. Whisk the water, remaining 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce and sesame oil together in a small bowl.

4. Brush half of the sauce over the burgers.

5. Barbecue, or place on a rack on a baking sheet and bake for 10 to 15 minutes (until no longer pink in the center). Turn the patties

once, halfway through, and brush with the remaining sauce. Serve on mini hamburger buns, if desired, and garnish with sautéed onions.

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## Making salty soup edible

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## Starter. Prosciutto-Wrapped Spiced Pineapple



1. Prepare grill for direct cooking over high heat (450 to 550 F).

2. In blender combine paste ingredients. Process until a chunky paste forms, scraping down the sides of the bowl at least once.

3. Coat each pineapple spear with about 1 teaspoon of the paste, and then wrap each spear with two prosciutto slices. Grill the spears over direct high heat, with the lid closed, until the prosciutto is crisp on all sides, 8 to 10 minutes, turning occasionally.

## Ingredients

### Paste

- 1/4 cup thinly sliced scallions
- 1 jalapeño chili pepper, roughly chopped
- 1 tbsp peanut oil
- 1 tbsp peeled, minced ginger
- 1 tbsp dark brown sugar

- 1/2 each tsp dried thyme, ground allspice, ground cinnamon, kosher salt
- 1 large pineapple, peeled, cored, and cut into 16 spears, each about 1 by 5 inches
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# MOTHER'S DAY GIFT GUIDE

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Mother's Day is this Sunday. Celebrate your appreciation for your mother with some of the gifts that appear on the following pages. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

## Transform mom's relaxation time

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Scented candles, soothing bath salts and silky body oils and butters to transform

mom's precious relaxation time.

**Cire Trudon Candle:** Clean-burning, cotton-wick, vegetal wax masterpieces from a company that dates back to 17th-century Paris. \$99 at teatrove.com.

**Philosophy Living Grace Satin Finish Body Oil:** A silky, fine-mist spray that leaves skin sublimely soft and subtly scented with neroli, lily of the valley and musk. \$33 at sephora.ca.

**Bath & Body Works Beautiful Day:** Sunny, up-lifting, fruity-floral

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**Fresh Seaberry Face Oil:** A growing trend in skin care, face oils like this, with omega-rich, antioxidant powerhouse seabuckthorn, soothe, soften and refresh all skin types. \$57.50 at Sephora and fresh.com.

**Korres Wild Rose + Vitamin C Brightening Sleeping Facial:**

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**Clinique Total Moisture Set:** Refreshing care for all skin types plus a creamy Chubby Stick Moisturizing Lip Colour Balm in universally-flattering Woppin' Watermelon. \$52 at Clinique counters.

**Kerastase Initialiste Advanced Scalp and Hair Concentrate:** A luxurious serum for fragile hair that promises improved strength, shine, softness and density after just seven days. \$55 at select salons; kerastase.com.

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**Sephora hot picks:** Yves Saint Laurent Rouge Volupté, Givenchy Le Rouge, Buxom Full Bodied Lipstick, Nars Satin Lip Pencil, Make Up For Ever Aqua Rouge, Bite Beauty Cinnamon Plumping Lip Oil. \$25 to \$39 at Sephora.

**Sally Hansen:** Complete Salon Manicure is known for its advanced wear, more shine and nourishing care. \$8.95 at select drug and mass retailers.



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## Charms that will make her smile

With gestures, gifts and cards, Mother's Day is a perfect opportunity to show our enduring appreciation for our wives, mothers, aunts, sisters and grandmothers. This may sound easy enough, but isn't it true that family life in the 21st century is a bit more complicated?

"We live in a time when the average family has more than one kind of mother figure to celebrate," says Janette Ewen, a style expert for leading jewelry brand, Pandora. "No

two households are alike these days and, with that in mind, Pandora has created a series of family-inspired charms."

If you want to find just the right Mother's Day gift, or gifts, Ewen suggests the following ideas, which can cut your shopping time in half. More gift inspiration is available at pandora.net.

**Mother:** Make Mom's day with a hand-finished, sterling silver heart, engraved with the word "Mom" in eight different languages.

**Mother from son:** Be the prince of thoughtfulness — give her a blue enamel, heart-shaped double-dangle charm that says "Son" on the inside of one half, and "Mother" on the other half. Both hearts feature a textured sterling silver and oxidized design. This highly-requested charm joins last year's red enamel "Mother/Daughter" version.

**Great women:** In sterling silver and sparkling cubic zirconia, honour the bonds between your female family

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**Balenciaga L'Eau Rose:** A sparkling, sophisticated blend of violet, rose, spice, patchouli and wood. From \$98, at department stores.

**Marc Jacobs Daisy Eau So Fresh Sunshine Edition:** A bright, youthful, floral fruity juice with broad scent-appeal. \$85 at select drugstores, Sephora and Murale.

**The Body Shop White Musk Libertine:** From the Leona Lewis cruelty-free collection, a soft, sweet lush scent and

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**Tokyo Milk Mix 'n' Match Eau de Parfum:** A travel-friendly trio of pretty fragrances to wear alone or customize to create a layered, signature scent. \$21 at beauty mark.ca.

**Valentina Assoluto:** A sensual, seductive and sophisticated scent of Italian bergamot and white truffle, tuberose and soft vanilla, and cedar, oak moss and patchouli. From \$105 at the Bay, Holt Renfrew, Murale and Sephora.

**Prada L'Eau D'Iris Ephemeral Edition:** A nod to Tuscany Iris gardens in spring, fresh with green Moroccan mint,

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**Kiehl's Aromatic Blends:** A modern range of fresh fragrances, including vanilla and cedarwood, orange flower and lychee, fig leaf and sage, and nashi blossom and pink grapefruit. \$62 at Kiehl's boutiques and kiehls.ca.

**Elizabeth Arden Green Tea Honeysuckle:** An exuberant celebration of spring, with sparkling citrus, sweet wild honeysuckle, refreshing green tea, and white birch. From \$27 at the Bay and select drugstores.

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has a combination of musk and oak moss. \$98 at Holt Renfrew and select Bay stores.

**Just Cavalli:** A floral composition with a note of Neroli, produced from blossom of the bitter orange tree and the Tahitian Tiare flower, grounded by a palissander wood accord. From \$66 at the Bay, Sears, Shoppers Drug Mart and Sephora.

**Vera Wang Be Jeweled:** A fruity floral with notes of pomegranate, red currant and champagne. From \$49 at Shoppers Drug Mart.

**CK One Summer:** Zesty citrus, watermelon and crushed leaves with woody notes of musk and moss. \$58 at select retailers.

**Body Shop Scents of the World:** Five scents including Madagascan Vanilla Flower, Amazonian Wild Lily, Japanese Cherry Blossom, Indian Night Jasmine, and Atlas Mountain Rose. From \$25 at the Body Shop.



From left, Elizabeth Arden Green Tea Honeysuckle, from \$27 at the Bay and select drugstores, Valentina Assoluto, from \$105 at the Bay, Holt Renfrew, Murale and Sephora, Prada L'Eau D'Iris Ephemeral Edition, \$90, exclusively at Holt Renfrew.

## How much is your mother worth?

One of the most important jobs on the planet doesn't come with a paycheque, but Canadians have a salary in mind. According to a recent survey conducted by Leger Marketing on behalf of Walmart Canada, Canadians would pay their mom an average annual salary of \$161,287 for all of her hard work.

The survey was commissioned in celebration of the second annual Walmart Mom of the Year Award, giving

people across the country the opportunity to recognize the enormous contribution mothers make to their families and to their communities.

"Being a mom is really a labour of love and though music has always been a central part of my life, the day I became a mother was the day I became who I was meant to be," said Chantal Kreviazuk, Canadian singer, songwriter and pianist and a selection committee member.

A selection committee of mom ambassadors comprised of three admired Canadian mothers, one Walmart Canada mom and last year's mom of the year will determine the recipient of the 2013 Award.

New this year is the My Finalist public voting, where Canadians will have the chance to review the top 20 candidates and vote for one mom they want to see become one of the eight finalists. Each finalist will receive

\$10,000 to spend on themselves and the remaining seven will receive \$10,000 for the charity or cause of their choice. The Mom of the Year award recipient will receive \$100,000 for the charity or cause of her choice.

Nominations for the mom of the year award close June 16 and My Finalist public voting will run from July 4 through to Aug. 1. For more, visit momoftheyear.ca.

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Canadian entertainer Chantal Kreviazuk is a selection committee member for the 2013 Walmart Mom of the Year Award. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

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## Go beyond just kicking the tires

**Purchase process.** You can never do too much when hunting for your perfect vehicle

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Despite how much they cost, vehicles are often impulse purchases. Many people visit showrooms just to kick tires, but fall for something they see. That can sometimes work out, but it's a better plan to research and find exactly the right car for your needs.

Ask friends and family for recommendations, including what they don't like about their vehicles. Don't think something is too minor to consider — that badly placed cupholder could be an issue on every commute.

The Internet is a great resource for car shopping.

Manufacturers' websites (make sure you are on the Canadian versions) will contain specifications about each vehicle, along with photos, lists of standard features and options, and pricing.

When comparing vehicles, check to make sure they really are similar. On some entry-level vehicles, the base price might not include air conditioning. If it can be added, it might make the car more expensive than a competitor with standard air conditioning.

Reviews can help narrow your list of cars to test drive. Some are launches, where writers drive new vehicles for a few hours for initial impressions. Temper these with regular reviews, where



Don't think something is too minor to consider when shopping for a vehicle — that badly placed cupholder could be an issue on every commute. TOP PHOTO GROUP/THINKSTOCK

the writer drives it daily for a week or more for a more rounded assessment.

Now that you have a few models in mind, it's time to test drive. Surprisingly, many

people take a car out for just a quick trip around the block. You are going to be living

with this vehicle for many years, so spend at least an hour or more, including time on the highway.

The car should drive smoothly on city streets and have enough passing power on the highway. Try parking it a few times to see how easily it manoeuvres. Make sure you are comfortable and that you can reach everything. Something that bugs you on the test drive won't get better with time.

Research other factors, too. Check with your insurance company to see what you are going to pay for coverage. If you are tempted by flashy 19- or 20-inch wheels, find out what replacement tires cost. And if it comes down to choosing between models from different companies, how convenient is the dealership to home or work when you need servicing?





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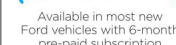
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# 5 safe bets

## To get you going

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If you are looking for your very first car, and you want to buy something with that wonderful new car smell, then there is plenty of choice out there on dealers' lots.

To narrow it down for you, here are five vehicles in five different classes we have no hesitation in recommending.

### Sensible sedan: Honda Civic (\$15,440)

You just can't go wrong with a Honda Civic, the bestselling car in Canada for years. It's not exciting or inspiring, but it's reliable, comfortable, capable, great on gas and holds its value well. More to the point, it's been around a long time and every mechanic knows how to service it. There will be no surprises with a new Civic.



Honda Civic

### The practical crossover: Mazda CX-5 (\$22,995)

Mazda has struggled to keep up with demand for its CX-5 crossover since it was introduced a couple of years ago. It's the smallest of its crossovers, which makes it the easiest to drive, not to mention the cheapest. Everything falls easily to hand with the CX-5 and, like any crossover, it lets the driver sit a little higher for a clearer view of a busy road. The interior is well appointed with an exceptionally high-quality fit and finish for a vehicle of this price.

### Family hauler: Dodge Grand Caravan (\$19,895)

So you have a family now and public transit is a challenge, especially with strollers, hockey bags and the dog. Or maybe you have moved out to the suburbs and need a vehicle for schlepping everyone around. Sorry, but you just can't beat a minivan.



Mazda CX-5.

Canada's bestselling minivan for the past 28 years is the Dodge Grand Caravan, mostly because it's very practical and it's not expensive.

### The fun factor: Mini Cooper (\$23,950)

The basic Mini Cooper is bags of fun to drive without being overly powerful or difficult to manage. Mini is owned by BMW, so they are built to a high quality. The cheapest Mini is less than \$24,000 and although space is limited, it has seating for four and a little trunk in the back. This generation has been around

a few years, so the bugs have been worked out, and there are plenty of variations, all the way up to the 208-horsepower John Cooper Works Convertible.

### Luxury choice: Mercedes-Benz B-Class (\$29,900)

If you don't mind paying a little extra for quality and a premium nameplate, the B-Class is the least-expensive Mercedes available and it's a solid buy. It's a hatchback, so it's practical, and it's also a very safe vehicle, especially for inexperienced drivers.



Dodge Caravan



Mini Cooper



Mercedes-Benz B-Class

## ABCs of safe driving: Know more than just rules of the road

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When educators mention the ABCs of any discipline being taught, they are usually referring to the absolute basics.

In driver education, there are the basics most people think of, such as the rules of the road, traffic signs and driving on the right side of the road. These make up the bulk of what is taught when we take driving lessons.

I believe the real ABCs of

driving are more comprehensive and quite a bit different than what most motorists — particularly people who have just purchased their first new car — would think.

These ABCs should be taught in every driving course and reviewed throughout everyone's driving career.

**A is for attitude:** Almost every driver needs to readjust their attitude toward driving. Before we click the remote to unlock the driver's door, each of us should stop, take a deep

breath and realize we are about to operate a two-ton machine of glass, steel and plastic that has the potential to kill, maim, ruin lives and break hearts.

Unfortunately, there are too many motorists who forget that driving requires a high level of responsibility. Being in command of a potentially deadly form of transportation requires we prove our ability through testing, and that when signing on the dotted line, we agree to play by the rules. Without these rules,

motoring mayhem would ensue.

**B is for brains:** Driving a vehicle requires a certain level of intelligence. After all, our lives are on the line when we are behind the wheel.

We should never catch ourselves driving without thinking. This means all motorists and truckers should not allow themselves to be distracted from processing vital driving information. We should always think our way out of trouble on the road or, much

better still, think ahead to avoid the danger.

Motorists are better off not allowing emotions to dictate a response to a traffic situation but rather to figure out the most intelligent response.

**C is for control:** It is in our best interest to learn how to control this large machine. It has a lot of mass and is capable of death and a tremendous amount of destruction.

Every motorist should understand what it takes to control their vehicle in ex-

treme conditions. This includes emergency situations such as collision avoidance, emergency lane changes and skids and slides.

Most drivers are in control as long as the driving scene goes as planned. However, when the situation turns ugly, the vast majority have no idea what their vehicle will do or how to control it.

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Senators head coach Paul MacLean and goaltender Craig Anderson share a laugh during practice at Scotiabank Place in Ottawa on Wednesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Canadiens captain Brian Gionta announces that he's out for the season with a torn bicep on Wednesday in Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Sens bruiser Chris Neil gestures at practice on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Possible Game 5 starter Peter Budaj takes instruction from Montreal goalie coach Pierre Goulx on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Canadiens coach Michel Therrien speaks to media on Wednesday in Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Fear still a factor for rolling Sens

**NHL playoffs.** With rival Canadiens on ropes, coach MacLean still playing underdog card

The Ottawa Senators are on the brink of advancing in the NHL playoffs, but according to coach Paul MacLean they are "scared to death."

The Senators have a 3-1 lead over the Canadiens heading into Game 5 Thursday in Montreal. MacLean has done his best to deflect attention from his players during the emotional series and Wednesday afternoon was no different as he spoke to the media.

As the Senators prepare to clinch the best-of-seven Eastern Conference quarter-final, MacLean is doing his best to make his team appear the underdog.

"We're scared to death," said MacLean of Game 5. "I know I am. We know it's going to be really hard. Tomorrow is going to be a hard game and we have to make sure we're ready for that no matter what they have or who they play. It's

going to be hard."

Last year the Senators had a 3-2 series lead over the New York Rangers, but went on to lose the next two games. They're hopeful they've learned from that experience.

"We're going to find out tomorrow if we learned any lessons," MacLean said. "We can talk about it, speak about it

and address it, but it's actually done on the ice when the puck drops. That's when we'll find out for sure."

The Senators have a perfect 7-0 record when leading a series 3-1, but the last time the Senators won three straight playoff games was 2007 and only four players — Daniel Alfredsson, Chris Phillips, the

injured Jason Spezza and Chris Neil — remain from that team.

Neil believes the team should be more than able to handle the pressure, with veteran leadership and the experience a number of its younger players earned with AHL Binghamton when they won the Calder Cup in 2011.

"It's getting a taste of winning and some of our young guys got that and for some of the older guys they have felt the bitterness of losing," Neil said. "Whenever you have a team on the ropes, you've got to be able to put them down, and that's our mindset. We just have to play the game of games."

The Senators know they can't afford to wait until the last 10 minutes of the game to try and take control, as they did Tuesday in Game 4, where they scored two late goals in regulation before winning in overtime. The Canadiens had easily been the better team for much of the game and if not for a few lucky breaks the Senators could have been heading to Montreal with the series tied.

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## Key players on sidelines in Montreal

### 'We're better,' Subban says

P.K. Subban's confidence is high despite the plague of injuries that has descended on the Montreal Canadiens.

The flashy defenceman's team will be without its captain Brian Gionta as well as forwards Brandon Prust and Ryan White, and may be missing starting goalie Carey Price, as they try to stave off elimination at the Bell Centre.

"We can beat these guys. We're better," Subban said



P.K. Subban THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wednesday. Game 5 is set for Thursday night, and Montreal's hopes may lean on backup goalie Peter Budaj.

Price, who appeared to suffer a groin injury in Game 4, is listed as day to day.

Gionta is out for the season with a torn biceps tendon in his left arm, while coach Michel Therrien said Prust and White have upper body injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## NHL awards

### Lundqvist going for fifth Vezina

Henrik Lundqvist of the New York Rangers is a finalist for the Vezina Trophy for a fifth time.

Sergei Bobrovsky of the Columbus Blue Jackets and Antti Niemi of the San Jose Sharks were also named finalists Wednesday for the award to the NHL's top goaltender.

Lundqvist, the reigning Vezina winner, tied for the NHL lead in regular-season wins, posting a 24-16-3 record with a 2.05 goals-against average and .926 save percentage.

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## Penguins-Islanders

### Fleury gets hook for pivotal Game 5

Pittsburgh Penguins coach Dan Bylsma insists he still believes in Marc-Andre Fleury, that the issues for the reeling Penguins go far beyond the struggles of their goaltender.

Still, that didn't stop Bylsma from making a switch he hopes will shift momentum in Pittsburgh's slightly bewildering first-round playoff series with the New York Islanders, tied 2-2.

Tomas Vokoun will get the start in net for the Penguins in Game 5 on Thursday after three straight shaky performances by Fleury.

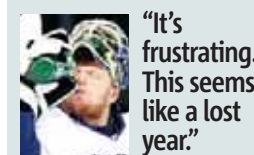
"We brought Tomas Vokoun in to play big games for us," Bylsma said.

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Marc-Andre Fleury let in six goals on 24 shots on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Canucks snuffed out



Vancouver goalie Cory Schneider after the Canucks were swept out of the playoffs with a 4-3 overtime loss on Tuesday night in San Jose. Major changes loom after the Canucks, who came within a game of winning the Stanley Cup in 2010-11, bowed out early for the second consecutive spring. It was the Sharks' first-ever series sweep.



# Seeds of hockey hatred sown



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Since their first-ever regular-season game, a 5-3 victory over the Canadiens on Oct. 8, 1992, the Senators have feuded with their neighbours two hours to the east. Fans also got into the act by chiding each other while singing the praises of their respective home team.

However, these rivalries take on a whole new shade of nastiness in the playoffs.

Erik Gryba's devastating hit on Lars Eller, Ryan White's slash on Zack Smith that resulted in a line brawl, coaches trading barbs as if they were preparing for a heavyweight tilt — all have laid the groundwork of hatred for seasons to come.

Ottawa is a government town and Sens fans have historically been accused of sitting on their hands. That

## Decibel check

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changed with a drop of the gloves — make that 10 pairs of mitts — in Game 3 Sunday evening. The Senators to a man stood up to the opposition who were being accused of taking liberties. While critics don't condone fisticuffs, the ovation from

the hometown throng was deafening, quite possibly the loudest ever at Scotiabank Place. This is a building that housed a Stanley Cup final and a world junior gold-medal win. The moment itself epit-

omized this Paul MacLean-led franchise, fighting figuratively through adversity all season to be where they are now: one game away from moving on to the Eastern Conference semifinal.

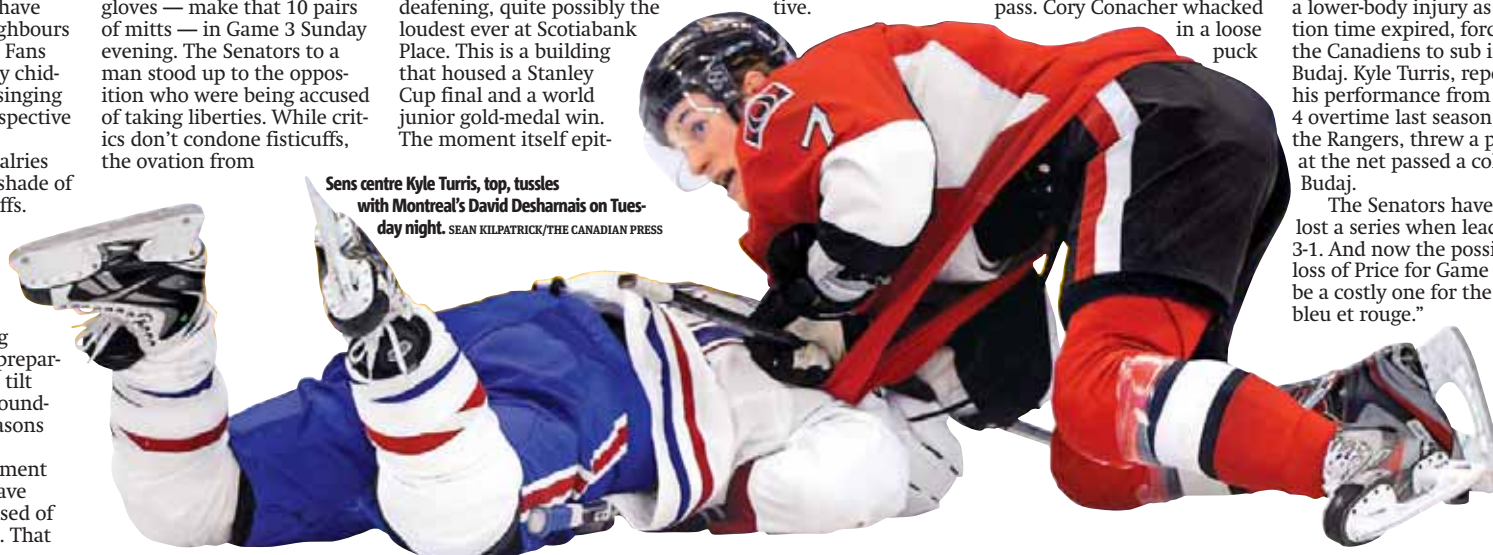
Game 4 wasn't pretty from the Senators' perspective.

Down 2-0 entering the final 20 minutes, Ottawa fittingly got first-ever playoff goals from a pair of rookies on assists from savvy veterans. Mika Zibanejad brought the club to within one on a controversial skate redirect off a Chris Neil cross-crease pass. Cory Conacher whacked in a loose puck

under a prone Carey Price with 22.6 ticks remaining. It was 40 year-old Daniel Alfredsson's spade-work behind the net to get the puck out front which led to the game-tying goal.

Then the shocker of the series occurred. Price suffered a lower-body injury as regulation time expired, forcing the Canadiens to sub in Peter Budaj. Kyle Turris, repeating his performance from Game 4 overtime last season versus the Rangers, threw a prayer at the net passed a cold Budaj.

The Senators have never lost a series when leading 3-1. And now the possible loss of Price for Game 5 may be a costly one for the "blanc, bleu et rouge."



Sens centre Kyle Turris, top, tussles with Montreal's David Desharnais on Tuesday night. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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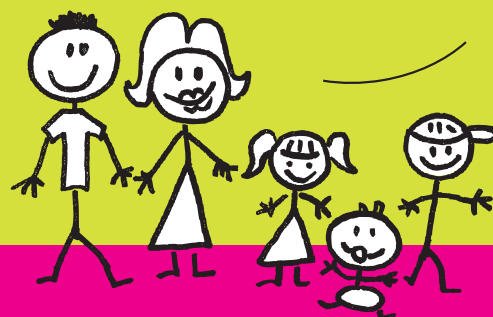
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# Happ feeling effects of having bell rung

**MLB.** Jays place pitcher on 15-day DL after getting hit in the head by a comebacker

J.A. Happ says he experienced an "immediate, loud ringing" in his ear when he was hit in the head by a line drive on Tuesday night.

The Toronto Blue Jays left-hander was released from hospital earlier Wednesday after being hit on the left side of his head by a ball off the bat of Desmond Jennings during Tuesday's game against the Tampa Bay Rays.

Speaking to reporters at Tropicana Field, Happ says he remembers releasing the ball but not seeing it coming back at him.

In addition to the ringing in his ears, Happ says he also felt intense pressure.



Blue Jays pitcher J.A. Happ is carted off the field on a stretcher on Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla. MIKE CARLSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Happ sustained a head bruise and cut to his left ear.

He says he moved out of the way slightly, which likely prevented a more serious injury.

"I got some stitches and

there's a fracture in my skull ... behind my ear," he said. "But it's not serious or threatening."

Happ said he also tweaked his knee when he fell. Doctors will see him Wednesday night to determine the severity of that injury.

He was placed on the 15-day disabled list rather than the seven-day concussion DL.

The frightening incident left players on both teams shaken and revived questions about whether Major League Baseball is doing enough to protect pitchers, who often find themselves in harm's way on the mound.

The pitcher raised his glove in front of his face as quickly as he could, a futile attempt to shield himself from the batted ball headed straight for his temple.

It was too late. Thwack!

The sickening sound of a sharply hit baseball striking his skull was heard all the way up in the press box.

And then, sheer silence.

Happ, hit squarely in the second inning during Toronto's 6-4 victory, was immobilized on a backboard, lifted onto a stretcher and wheeled off the field. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## NBA playoffs

### Grizz testing limits of Durant's greatness

Kevin Durant insists he can carry as much as Thunder coach Scott Brooks wants to heap onto his shoulders with Russell Westbrook injured and out for the rest of the playoffs.

The Memphis Grizzlies are testing that theory.

The Grizzlies were able to largely neutralize Durant's supporting cast in Game 2, pulling out a 99-93 win Tuesday night to tie the Western Conference semifinals at 1-1.

Durant nearly did it all for Oklahoma City. He led the team in scoring (36), rebounds (11) and assists (nine). What he couldn't do was finish off a superb performance after Memphis went ahead in the final two minutes. But instead of calling on his teammates to pitch in, Durant is demanding even more of himself.

"I always can do more," Durant said. "I've got to put my teammates in better positions to score. I turned the ball over some where I thought I could have made better passes, shot some shots I should have drove or should have got closer. But I always can be better."

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## NBA awards. Karl gets top honour for leading starless Nuggets to 57 wins

George Karl led the Denver Nuggets to a team-record 57 wins without a big name on his roster.

For that endeavour, Karl was named the NBA's coach of the year on Wednesday.

He received 62 first-place votes, followed by Erik Spoelstra of the Miami Heat with 24 votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters. New York's Mike Woodson finished third and San Antonio's Gregg Popovich, who won the award last season, was fourth.

The Nuggets went 57-25 — the league's fourth-best record — and captured the No. 3 seed. But the Nuggets were eliminated by the Golden State Warriors 92-88 in Game 6 of the first round last Thursday night.

"I am honoured and energized to represent coaching and be their ambassador as coach of the year and continue to symbolize the great coaching there is in the NBA," Karl said in a statement. "There are probably seven or eight guys who are deserving of it and another 10 or 15 other coaches who have done a great job and aren't getting any recognition."

It's the first time Karl has



George Karl GETTY IMAGES FILE

### Quoted

"I get the award in my name but it is totally because of the 'oneness' that we brought to the table this season."

Denver Nuggets head coach George Karl, who was named the NBA's coach of the year on Wednesday.

won the award in 25 seasons in charge. He joined Doug Moe as the only Denver coaches to earn the honour.

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## NHL PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**PITTSBURGH (1) V. NY ISLANDERS (8)**

(Series tied 2-2)

**Tuesday's result**

N.Y. Islanders 6 Pittsburgh 4

**Thursday's game**

N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

**MONTREAL (2) V. OTTAWA (7)**

(Ottawa leads 3-1)

**Tuesday's result**

Ottawa 3 Montreal 2 (OT)

**Thursday's game**

Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.

**WASHINGTON (3) V. NY RANGERS (6)**

(Washington leads 2-1)

**Wednesday's result**

Washington at N.Y. Rangers

**Friday's game**

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

**BOSTON (4) V. TORONTO (5)**

(Boston leads 2-1)

**Wednesday's result**

Boston at Toronto

**Friday's game**

Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**CHICAGO (1) V. MINNESOTA (8)**

(Chicago leads 3-1)

**Tuesday's result**

Chicago 3 Minnesota 0

**Thursday's game**

Minnesota at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

**ANAHEIM (2) V. DETROIT (7)**

(Series tied 2-2)

**Wednesday's result**

Detroit at Anaheim

**Friday's game**

Anaheim at Detroit, 8 p.m.

**VANCOUVER (3) V. SAN JOSE (6)**

(San Jose wins 4-0)

**Tuesday's result**

San Jose 4 Vancouver 3 (OT)

**Sunday's result**

San Jose 5 Vancouver 2

**ST. LOUIS (4) V. LOS ANGELES (5)**

(Series tied 2-2)

**Wednesday's result**

Los Angeles at St. Louis

**Friday's game**

St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

## MLB

### Doc given good news, bad news

For Roy Halladay, arthroscopic surgery on his troublesome throwing shoulder became the best-case scenario when he had prepared himself for the worst — a career-ending injury that would force his retirement when he's far from ready.

Halladay will undergo a procedure in his right shoulder to repair a partially torn rotator cuff and remove a bone spur. He also has some fraying of the labrum.

"I think we did all the right things," Halladay said. "Now I feel I have something to grasp onto, something to move forward with. I don't feel as lost as before. I feel like there's some answers."

On the 15-day disabled list since Monday because of inflammation in his throwing shoulder, Halladay said he expects to have surgery next week to give himself the best chance of returning this season.

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## Soccer

### Ferguson to retire at season's end

During more than a quarter of a century in charge of Manchester United, Alex Ferguson has always found the way to win — and win again.

Scrappy, abrasive and always up for a fight, Ferguson turned the club into a global power and established himself as the most successful manager in British football history.

And now, the 71-year-old Scotsman is going out on a high. On his own terms.

With his 13th Premier League title already secured, Ferguson announced Wednesday that he is retiring at the end of the season.

"The decision to retire is one that I have thought a great deal about and one that I have not taken lightly," the Scotsman said. "It is the right time."

Ferguson's trophy collection also includes two Champions League titles, five FA Cups and four League Cups.

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## NBA PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**MIAMI (1) V.S. CHICAGO (5)**

(Chicago leads 1-0)

**Wednesday's result**

Chicago at Miami

**Friday's game**

Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.

**NEW YORK (2) V.S. INDIANA (3)**

(Series tied 1-1)

**Tuesday's result**

New York 105 Indiana 79

**Saturday's game**

New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**OKLAHOMA CITY (1) V. MEMPHIS (5)**

(Series tied 1-1)

**Tuesday's result**

Memphis 99, Oklahoma City 93

**Saturday's game**

Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.

**SAN ANTONIO (2) V. GOLDEN STATE (6)**

(San Antonio leads series 1-0)

**Wednesday's result**

Golden State at San Antonio

**Friday's game**

San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

## SOCCER

### MLS

**Wednesday's results**

Houston at D.C.

Montreal at New York

Salt Lake at New England

Seattle at Kansas City

Portland at Dallas

Toronto at San Jose

**ENGLAND**

### PREMIER LEAGUE

**Wednesday's results**

Manchester City 1 West Brom 0

Swansea 3 Wigan 2

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	21	12	.636	—
Baltimore	20	13	.606	1
New York	18	13	.581	2
Tampa Bay	14	18	.438	6½
Toronto	13	21	.382	8½

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	19	11	.633	—
Kansas City	17	12	.586	1½
Cleveland	16	14	.533	3
Minnesota	14	15	.483	4½
Chicago	13	18	.419	6½

#### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	20	13	.606	—
Oakland	18	16	.529	2½
Seattle	16	19	.457	5
Los Angeles	11	21	.344	8½
Houston	9	24	.273	11

#### Wednesday's results

Kansas City at Baltimore

Oakland at Cleveland

Minnesota at Boston

Toronto at Tampa Bay

L.A. Angels at Houston

**Thursday's games — All times Eastern**

Oakland (Colon 3-1) at Cleveland (Kazmir

1-1), 12:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Guthrie 4-0) at Baltimore

(Garcia 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Correia 3-2) at Boston (Lackey

1-2), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Dickey 2-5) at Tampa Bay (Price

1-3), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Vargas 1-3) at Houston (Harrell

3-3), 8:10 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Wednesday's results

Atlanta 7 Cincinnati 2

St. Louis 5 Chicago Cubs 4

San Diego 1 Miami 0

San Francisco 4 Philadelphia 3 (10)

Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

### INTERLEAGUE

Seattle 2 Pittsburgh 1

Detroit at Washington

Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Mets

Texas at Milwaukee

N.Y. Yankees at Colorado.



## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

The only obstacles you will face today are ones you create for yourself — so don't create any. Whatever you are doing, just take your time. What's the rush? Slow down and smell the flowers along the way.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You know what you want, you know how to get it and no force on Earth is going to stop you. With that kind of determination you are sure to accomplish some remarkable things over the next few days.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Why can't you just accept that people are different and see things in different ways? The message of the stars today is that your time and energy are precious — don't waste them.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Someone seems to believe that you are weak and that you would rather give in than fight for your rights. It is essential that you set the record straight. Stand up to their bullying ways.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

There could be an emotional scene today, but you can not allow your feelings to overpower common sense. Someone has got to think logically and it looks like that someone is you.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You can spend your life worrying about things that may never happen. Or you can push your doubts to one side and devote your time and energy to having a good time.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Cosmic activity in the wealth area of your chart means you would be wise to resist any urge to spend money for the sake of it. Aim to end the week with more cash in your pocket than when you started.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Tomorrow's eclipse in Taurus, your opposite sign, marks the halfway point of your solar year. It's a good time to look back at the past six months. What have you accomplished? Where can you improve?

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to face facts, both in your personal life and at work. Something you once had high hopes for is not working out the way you intended and you must change it or forget it.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may not want to push yourself to the front but from the look of your solar chart, you have little choice in the matter. Someone needs to take the lead and few people are more qualified than you.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Someone is stirring up trouble just to see how you will react. You can resist the urge to rise to the bait or you can pretend to be really annoyed and give them hell. It could be lively.

### Pisces

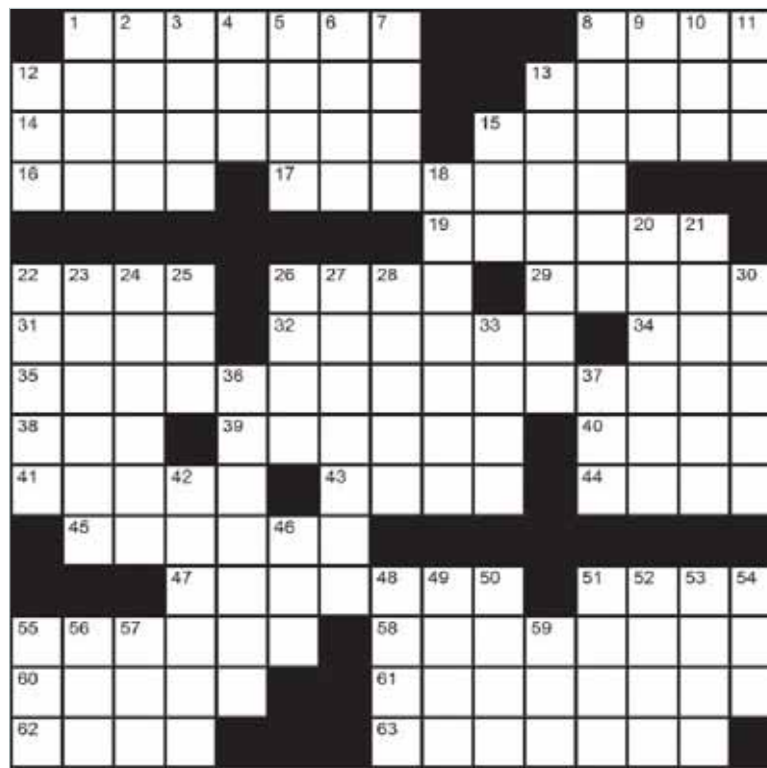
Feb. 20 - March 20

Every now and then the pressure builds up to such an extent that you need to find ways to let off steam. The trick is to do so in constructive ways. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- May 9th to 12th, 1885: Battle of \_\_\_ (North-West Rebellion conflict, fought in Saskatchewan)
- Shipshape
- Retro photo
- Scorch
- Anne Murray hit
- 1985 Ron Howard directed flick
- "Clement" completers (Juicy fruits)
- Stephen \_\_\_ (Canadian author of Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town)
- TV weatherman Al's surnamesakes
- Hertz rival
- "Old man look \_\_\_ life..." - Neil Young
- Make really happy
- \_\_\_ put into other words...
- Scram: 2 wds.
- Fido's doc
- Yuk Yuk's performer: 2 wds.
- Seafood, to some
- Season the fries again
- Wing \_\_\_ prayer
- "Survivor" team
- Cartoon fight sound effects
- Actress Susan, and others
- Deli selection
- Imitate
- Single-named super-model



- Attired, Caesar-style
- Los Angeles, colloquially: 3 wds.
- Swashbuckler's prop
- Andrea Martin character, Edith \_\_\_
- Gambit
- Chosen, in sports: 3

- ws.
- Down**
- German city
  - Hand cream ingredient
  - Some marbles
  - Globe
  - Spiral shape
  - "Spenser: For \_\_\_" ('80s

- series)
- Norse epic
  - Sudbury stuff
  - Antacid brand
  - "It's \_\_\_" (Greenlight giver's comment)
  - Perfect rating, spelled-out

- Series Dan Aykroyd hosted, "\_\_\_ Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal"
- \_\_\_ salmon
- Pigeon's patter
- Farley Mowat book, Never \_\_\_
- Valley
- Unwavering
- Plus
- Politician pickers
- Roma's realm
- "\_\_\_ of the Mask"
- Flu symptom
- Gardener's purchase
- Robert Mitchum/Jane Russell movie of 1952
- Belonging to Sicily's volcano
- Li'l quantities
- Imagined
- Common sitcom role
- \_\_\_eyed
- Spa mask ingredient
- Purina rival
- Mountain lake
- Charles Lamb's pen name
- Ms. Sommer
- \_\_\_ fide (In bad faith)
- Memory: Prefix
- "Com" completer (Funny flick)
- Tea party utens.
- Bird of Minerva
- Doubled word with Dolls (Rock band)
- Play part

### Yesterday's Crossword



### Sudoku

#### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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